GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4240
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
NON-ALLOCATION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS UNDER POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to non-allocation of the sufficient funds, poverty alleviation programmes are getting adversely affected;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide sufficient funds to alleviate poverty from Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the details of the funds allocated to the State during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. The budgetary provisions made by the Ministry of Finance under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana(SJSRY), a centrally sponsored urban poverty alleviation scheme are allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of incidence of urban poverty as communicated by the Planning Commission from time to time for implementation of the scheme. These allocations has not affected the SJSRY adversely, since the States/UTs are having unspent funds from the old UPA Programmes. Details of funds allocated and released to the Gujarat State under SJSRY, during the last three years is placed in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4240 FOR 17.12.2002.

(Rs.in lakhs)

YEAR	ALLOCATION	RELEASE
1999-2000	882.58	340.62
2000-2001	818.01	697.47
2001-2002	818.01	166.67
2002-2003	366.69	1717.07@ (UPTO 30.11.2002)

@ This includes funds amounting to Rs.15 crores released to the Gujarat State during the current financial year for the benefit of riot affected people.